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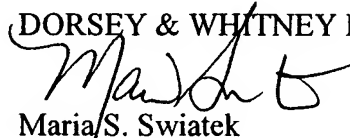
Further to my letter of September 22, 2006 and subsequent reminders as you know the deadline is fast approaching to submit the Oath in connection with the Notification of Missing Requirements received for the above referenced patent application. Since we have not heard from you we again enclose an additional copy of the above referenced patent application as filed with the United States Patent Office to assist you in your recollection of the filed specification. You may recall, the application was filed with the United States Patent Office on January 14, 2005 and claimed priority to PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US2003/021575.

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Please return the executed documents to our Palo Alto office at your earliest convenience and certainly no later than **October 4, 2006**, so that we may file the formal documents with the Patent Office upon receipt.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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